

The Intelligencer.

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A picture at the first fancy dress ball of the season will be the President masquerading as Civil Service Reform.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says that in the two days' sojourn at Richmond he has seen but one Knight of Labor who wore for liquor. Good for the Knights.

It is supposed that the Government will present Colonel Geronimo with an orange grove in Florida in recognition of his faithful services. This republic is not always ungrateful.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS will address the Democracy here on Saturday night. Wasn't Senator Camden invited? As the Senator's personal organ the INTELLIGENCER repeats the chilling neglect.

It is an indication of progress that only a few persons left the Richmond theatre when it was discovered that the Knights of Labor had smuggled in a colored man and brother. The boys are doing the Richmond people.

EX-ADMIRAL J. K. KNEE's last hope being gone, unless the Governor pardons him, the other leaders are to be proceeded against at once to show what can be done in New York. Jehu is understood to regret that the reform tide caught him.

There is trouble ahead for patriots in the Civil Service of this country. Commissioner Edgerton says "the President is going to bounce every mother's son of 'em who has dabbled in politics." We shall be sorry to see so many West Virginia friends walk the plank after so short a season of pleasant pasturing.

It requires an accomplished politician who is willing to sit up at night, to understand the inside of New York City politics. The Evening Telegram of that city says that the Democracy is all split up into factions, and that most of these factions are now on the fence "for trade," which gives the Republicans a chance to elect straight ticket.

The Earl of Lonsdale, the noble lord who has brought "Violent Camera" and her British beauties to this country, "as in his power the appointment of the spiritual pastors for more than 50,000 people." We may imagine the kind of pastors his lordship would select for the unfortunates within his bailiwick. We order these things better in this country.

JOHN FULLERTON, a well known business man of Philadelphia, a delegate in two Democratic national conventions, says he can't stand it any longer. This year he is going to vote the straight Republican ticket. Recently Francis Tracy Tobin, a young lawyer and an active Democratic leader in the last campaign, pulled out and declared himself a Republican. The seat of the meat throw isn't strong enough to hold them all.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cattle disease has broken out near Fort Benton, M. T.

The Virginia tobacco crop has been badly damaged by frost.

Atlanta, Ga., brewers are allowed to deliver beer at private residences.

A west-bound Southern Pacific train was derailed in Texas, and a number of passengers injured.

The cotton crop in Texas, through recent injuries, will fall far short of estimates made a few weeks ago.

The Ohio Supreme Court will not make a decision on the Dow law until after the November election.

Dr. Wm. H. Allen, a physician, was arrested at Columbus, Ind., on the charge of robbing a postoffice at Waymanville.

Disputes from San Francisco involve Monsignor Capel, the distinguished Catholic scholar and writer, in social scandals.

Hon. John G. Carlisle was, without opposition, re-nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Sixth Kentucky District.

The petition to the Ohio Legislature asking for an appropriation for the erection in Cincinnati of a monument to the memory of General William Henry Harrison has already about ten thousand signatures.

The report of Lucius B. Swift to the Indiana Civil Service Association, that State shows that alleged observance of the civil service law by the Administration at Washington is a sham.

Mangled by a Gas Explosion.

LEWISTON, Me., Oct. 6.—A shocking accident occurred last night at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Tworh, pastor of the Pine Street Free Will Baptist church. Dr. Tworh had prepared a quantity of hydrogen gas for use in a magic lantern entertainment for the amusement of his four young daughters. Suddenly the gas exploded. All were in the room at the time and were hurled violently against the furniture and two of them through a door. The room was destroyed, the plastering fell from the walls and ceiling, and the windows and plants were thrown twenty feet from the house. The stove was overturned, the furniture demolished and the doors shattered. The doctor received severe bruises about the head and neck, another leg broken and the two remaining had arms broken. Medical aid came at once. It is feared that some of the children are injured so seriously that they will die.

A Fatal Fall.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning Mrs. Carroll, 55 years of age, was engaged in washing windows in the second story of the building at the corner of La Salle and South Water street. She fell from the window and was precipitated to the pavement. When the passers-by noticed her, they found she was dead, her back having been broken. Mrs. Carroll leaves a husband and four grown up children.

A Trunk Hacked.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—James L. Williams who was arrested at the White House in March, 1885, while insisting on the President giving him \$500,000 in a claim against the Government and sent to the insane asylum, was today brought into the District Court on a writ of habeas corpus and released. The Court decided that no person can be retained in the asylum as an insane person unless the question had been passed upon by a jury.

CONTESTED SEATS

IN THE RICHMOND CONVENTION

Of the Knights of Labor Still a Bone of Contention—The Color Line Again Comes Up—Opponents of the Home Club Surprised at Powderly.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.—Although Mr. Powderly and the members of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor were up until a late hour last night completing necessary work in connection with the propositions which they intend submitting to the convention, they were all up early this morning, and a majority of them on the way to the convention. At nine o'clock, the hour fixed for the beginning of the session, although it was the third day of the convention, its members were not yet ready to begin the actual work they had come to do.

There still remained to be settled the question of seating eight or ten delegates whose names the Committee on Credentials had referred to the convention. Mr. Powderly and all the leading members refused to say what these men were delegates from Brooklyn or the Protective Association or not; but it is generally understood that they are. The strong feeling excited by the efforts of the Brooklyn men to obtain recognition made the Committee on Credentials hesitate to decide upon the convention itself. They were further prompted to such action, it is said, by the assertions made by some of the delegates from Brooklyn that the convention was prejudiced against the Brooklyn men.

THE COLOR LINE AGAIN.

Throughout the city to-day the principal topic of discussion was the admission last night of the colored delegates entitled to a seat in the orchestra circle in the auditorium in the Richmond theater. The delegates from the Protective Association and the Brooklyn men were seated in the balcony, and the colored delegates were seated in the orchestra circle. The general feeling among the delegates was one of bitterness against the action of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, and the delegates from the Protective Association and the Brooklyn men were seated in the balcony, and the colored delegates were seated in the orchestra circle.

The afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock lasted nearly an hour beyond the regular time for adjournment. At 6 o'clock matters then stood about where they were this morning. Mr. Powderly, through whom all official proceedings are given to the press, told the reporters he had nothing in the way of news to give them. He said that the delegates from the Protective Association and the Brooklyn men were seated in the balcony, and the colored delegates were seated in the orchestra circle.

THE DEADLOCK.

The burden of rumor, however, seems to favor the statements that they are Brooklyn delegates Brown, Dobb and Miller, of the Brooklyn Montank Association, Morris, of District Assembly 720, of New York, and six St. Louis delegates, claiming to be elected, instead of six said to be elected by the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor. The delegates from the Protective Association and the Brooklyn men were seated in the balcony, and the colored delegates were seated in the orchestra circle.

FABRICE AVERTS TROUBLE.

It was rumored that the delegates of District 49, with their colored brother Farrell intended going to the Richmond theatre this evening, and if the latter was refused admission, force their way in with him. Mrs. Powell, proprietress and manager of the theatre, heard of the rumors and gave instructions that Farrell should not be admitted except by the regular gallery reserve. Before the delegates could get into the theatre, they called on Chief of Police to afford protection in case of trouble. The Chief called on Mr. Powell to request that he use his influence to prevent an attempt to force the admission of a colored delegate to the theatre.

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